

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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NEWS FROM THE DIVISION

Alaska State Libraries, Archives, & Museums Issues Request for Proposals to Operate a Gift & Book Store

The Division of Administrative Services of the Department of Education and Early Development on the behalf of the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums is seeking the best vendor to operate the gift and book store at the Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building (APK), located at 395 Whittier Street in Juneau, Alaska. APK is the site of the Alaska State Museum galleries, the Alaska State Library reading room, and the research center for access to the Alaska State Library historical collections and the Alaska State Archives. The building also features a 24 seat classroom, 120-seat lecture hall, café, and a grand atrium. There are approximately 30 visitor parking places under the facility and spaces for up to 3 full-sized motor coaches (holding up to 40 passengers each) in front of the building

For more information see <http://notice.alaska.gov/184332>

Online Museum Exhibit: Alaska & Kiska in World War II

The Alaska State Museum recently digitized a 2012 exhibit that World War II history buffs and students may appreciate:

When "Over There" Was Here: World War II in Alaska & Kiska: A WWII Battlefield Landscape - http://museums.alaska.gov/online_exhibits/kiska.html

This exhibit took place in the old Museum. Some of the material featured in this exhibit is on permanent display in the new Museum's World War II section.

Digitized: Selected Governor Speeches

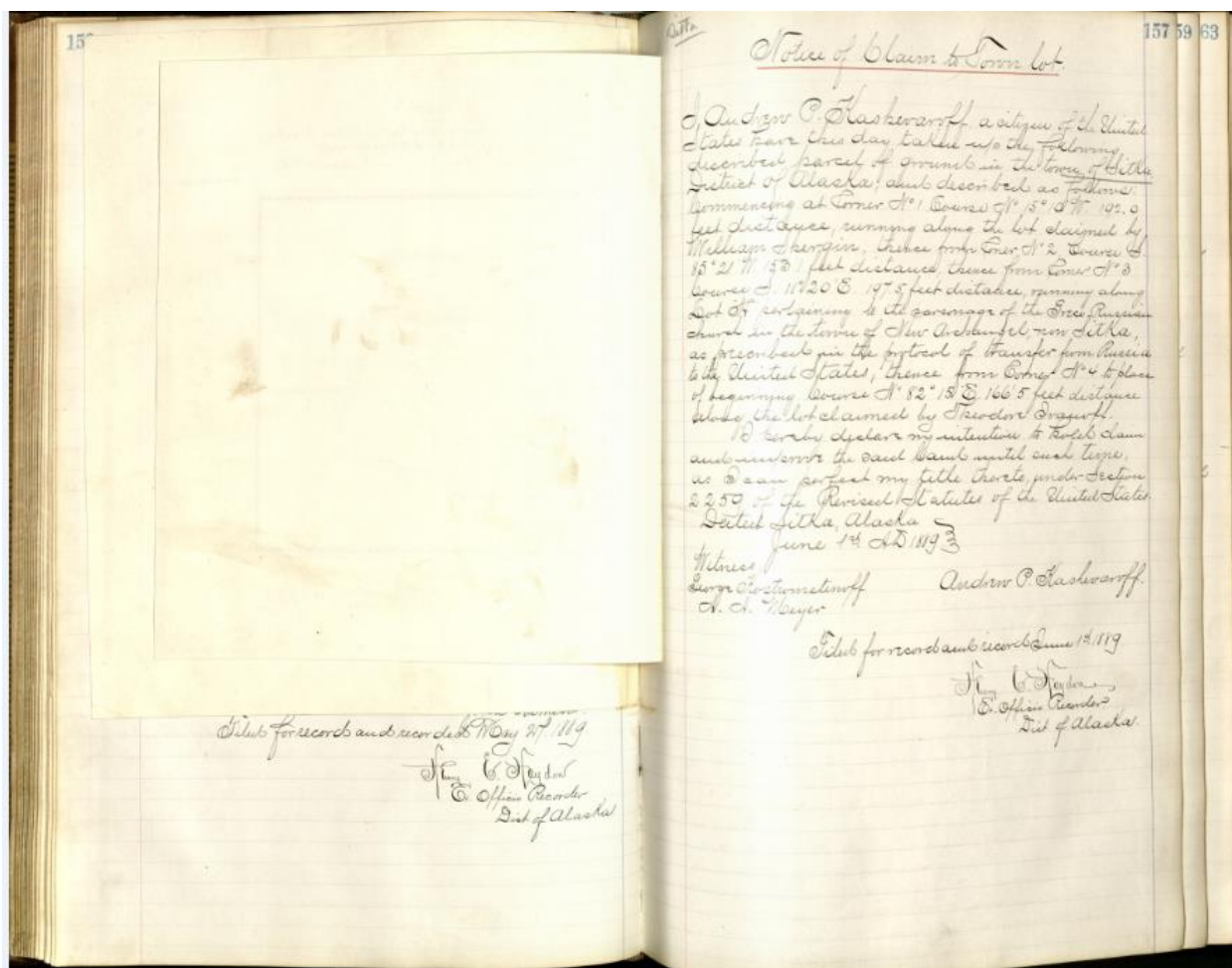
The Alaska State Archives has digitized selected speeches from Alaska Governors from early state and territorial days. As of this writing there are 38 speeches from the following Governors:

- Lyman E. Knapp - (4/20/1889 - 6/18/1893)
- Walter E. Clark - (5/20/1909 - 4/18/1913)
- Scott C. Bone - (6/16/1921 - 8/16/1925)
- Ernest Greuning - (12/6/1939 - 4/10/1953)
- William A. Egan - (1/3/1959 - 12/5/1966)
- Wally Hickel - (12/5/1966 - 1/29/1969)

All of the speeches can be [found on Alaska's Digital Archives](#).

Digitized: Home Registration of Andrew P. Kashevaroff

This past summer the Division moved into its new home in the Andrew P. Kashevaroff Building. Recently archivist Zach Jones came across Andrew P. Kashevaroff's name in the State Archives historical records, but related to his home in Sitka. In 1889 he registered his home and had his property surveyed, the original record shown below:



NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

Ernestine Hayes Named State Writer Laureate of Alaska

Ernestine Hayes, an assistant professor at the University of Alaska Southeast, has been named State Writer Laureate of Alaska by the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Alaska Humanities Forum. “Ernestine Hayes brings passion and intellect to everything she says and writes,” said Benjamin Brown, chair of the arts council.

Ms. Hayes is the author of two novels. *Blonde Indian*, published in 2006, was named a Native America Calling Book of the Month and received an American Book Award, as well as an Honoring Alaska Indigenous Literature Award. The book was a finalist for the 2007 Kiriama Prize, and the 2007 PEN Nonfiction Award. In 2016, *Blonde Indian* was selected as the first book for the Alaska Reads project, a series of readings that connect Alaskans through the work of a living Alaskan writer. Her most recent work, published in October 2016, is *The Tao of Raven: an Alaskan Native Memoir*. Her work on the book was supported by an Artist in Residence award from the Rasmuson Foundation.

Ms. Hayes was born in Juneau, a member of the Kaagwaantaan clan. At the age of 15 she moved to California and returned to Alaska at the age of 40. After struggling through a period of homelessness, Hayes began her connection with the University of Alaska Southeast at the age of 50 when she enrolled as a student with a GED. She graduated *magna cum laude* at the age of 55 from UAS with a bachelor of liberal arts degree in 2001, and went on to earn her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Alaska Anchorage in 2003. Hayes has been teaching English at UAS since 2004. She has been featured as a keynote during the popular Evening at Egan lecture series. Along with others at UAS, she has also been involved with Tlingit language revitalization. (Reprinted from DEED Information Exchange 1/13/2017)

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Court System and Bar Offer Art Contest for Grades K-8

The 2017 “Justice for All” Art Contest, sponsored by the Alaska Court System and the Alaska Bar Association, is open to students in K-8; the entry deadline is March 15. Students should address the contest theme of fairness, diversity and equality. For entry form, guidelines, and information on cash prizes, see www.courts.alaska.gov/outreach.htm#art

Historical perspective on Inauguration Day

As our 45th President is sworn in today, we thought it would be fun to highlight a recent National Archives post on Inauguration Days past:

[A Look at Inauguration Day Through the Years: Inaugural Photographs and Facts](#)

Posted on [January 10, 2017](#) by [Kaitlyn Crain Enriquez](#), *Unwritten Record Blog*

The post shares interesting facts like how George Washington was first sworn in New York City. His second swearing in was in Philadelphia. Why? Because the District of Columbia (Washington DC) had yet to be built!

Survey Reveals Three Areas of Local Opportunity

A recent survey by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) identified three areas of opportunity for libraries and their local government leaders to work together more closely:

- Collaborating on community priorities,
- Engaging in active information sharing and communication about community issues
- Seeking additional funding sources to enable libraries to expand programming and services.

This survey was completed by nearly 2,000 chief administrators and local government leaders and was conducted in partnership with the Aspen Institute and the Public Library Association (PLA).

For additional information visit:

- [Press Release](#)
- [Full Survey – Local Libraries Advancing Community Goals, 2016](#)

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